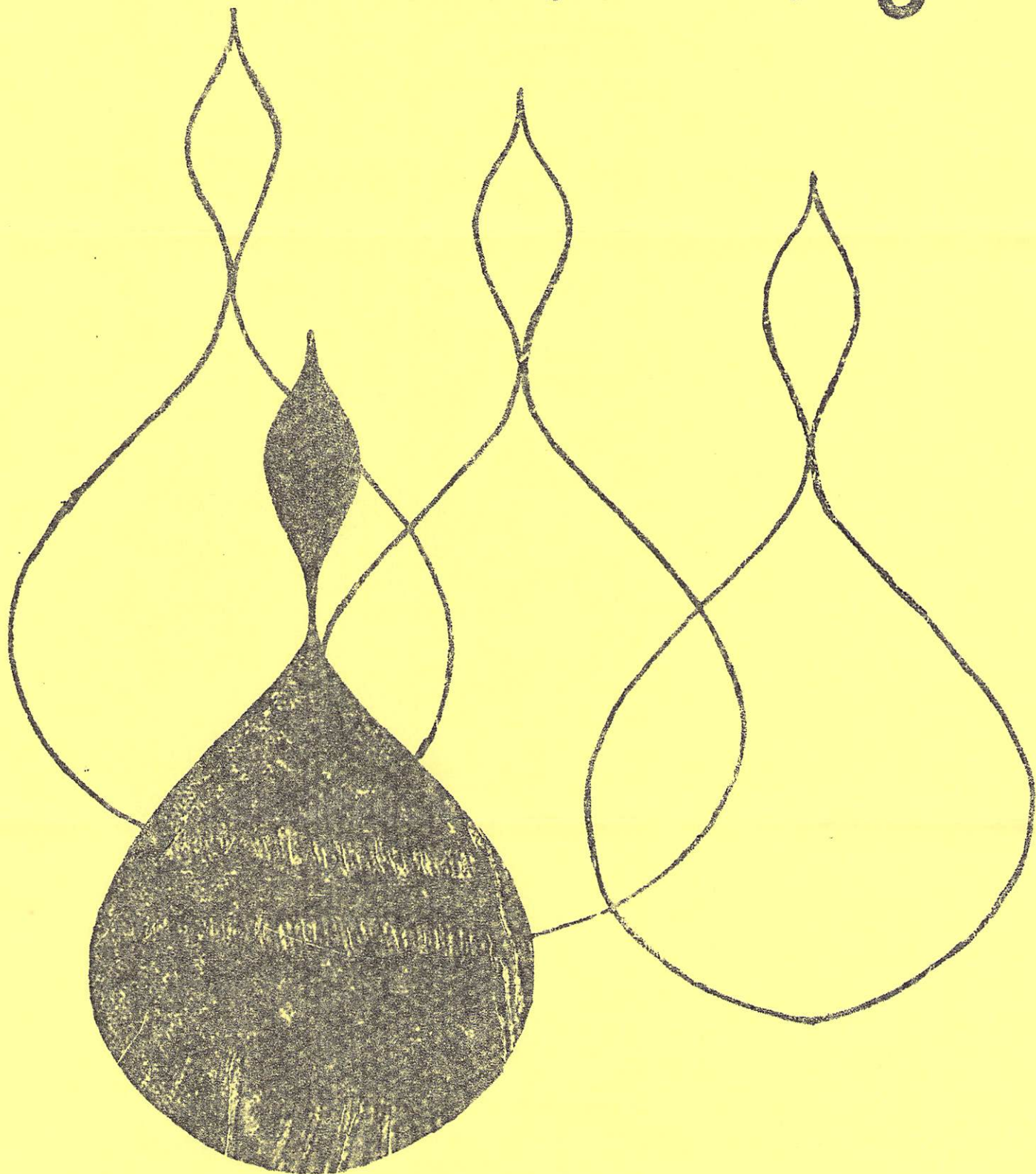


Wolverhampton & District Chess League



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Dear fellow chess players a new season is upon us, how they fly by. We have four more teams than last season, and registrations are up, but not by many. I would like to wish you all a good season, and hope we can get through it without any disputes.

Walsall Kipping Chess Club have changed their club room to:- Bentley Leisure Pavilion, Bentley Road North, Walsall. All club secretaries have been informed, however will all club secretaries ensure that their members are made aware of the fact that Walsall Kipping have a new venue.

Stourbridge Chess Club. Secretary has a new address and is., Mr M.G. Pritchard, 52, Westwood Avenue, Norton, Stourbridge, West Midlands. DY8 3EQ Telephone 0384 376863 (Unchanged)

Rugeley Chess Club Have withdrawn their division five team, The secretaries concerned have been informed.

Goodyear Congress Dec 4th, 5th and 6th. Events are OPEN, MAJOR, U160, MINOR 119 or under, INCREASED PRIZE LIST. All enquiries to Mr P. O'Donoghue, 7, Redcar Road, Fordhouse, Wolverhampton. WV10 6PP. Phone 0902 787978.

During the so called close season, Staffordshire senior team won the counties 1st team championship by beating Hampshire in the final at Birmingham by the score of 10½ - 5½. This was a great performance and on behalf of the league I wish to offer Lawrence and his team our congratulations, a little late but better late than never.

British Chess Federation Presidents Award. For services rendered to chess, two players in the league have recently been awarded rewarded for their services to chess. Roy Woodcock Lichfield and Graham Humphreys N.E.I. Thompson.

Roy Woodcock.

When considering the outstanding service given to chess by Roy it is very difficult to know where to start! Although he has been active at many different levels of the game's organization the basis for this has always been his continual involvement at the grass roots. A co-founder of the very successful Nuneaton Chess Club in the late 1950's he has retained many of its jobs ever since. Over many years he has added a myriad of organization tasks to his enormous repertoire.

An active member of the Executives of both Warwickshire and the Coventry league for over 30 years he has been President of Warwickshire since 1977 and of the league since 1967. His role has been an exceptionally active one, running teams and congresses and other events. Roy has taken players and teams into Europe and has organized simultaneous displays for such as Smslov, Korchnoi and Tal. To those who know Roy, his love of chess is self evident and this has played a major part in his life. Dogged by ill health in recent years he has finally been forced to relinquish many of organizational chores. As a major driving force behind much of south Midlands chess scene he will be sorely missed. We wish him well.

B.C.F. PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR SERVICES TO CHESS.

GRAHAM HUMPHRYS

Graham has been one of the great stalwarts of Midland Counties chess for over 40 years. He has served both Staffordshire deligate to the Midlands Counties Union and MCCU deligate to the B.C.F. since the mid- 1950's. He has also been Staffordshire Junior Organizer since 1951 and MCCU Junior Organizer since 1954.

In addition to the county and union responsibilities, Graham was Secretary of the Wolverhampton Kipping Chess Club for many years, and took an active part in the organization of the Wolverhampton League from 1950 until the present. In addition to these duties, Graham has for very many years assisted in the organization of the Birmingham Easter Congress and of the Staffordshire Annual Congress.

One of Graham's outstanding contributions to Junior Chess has been the way in which he has helped to organize and run the B.C.F. under-18 inter counties finals. David Blackman who ran this event for 24 years recalls the tremendous help he had from Graham whenever the finals were held in the midlands and without which he would have been unable to cope with all the problems.

Graham has at various times contributed his active help in organizing chess in many other ways and his outstanding work in club, county, union and junior level make him a very worthy recipient of this award.
OAKHAM SCHOOL.

When in 1984, as part of the quatercentenary celebrations of the school's founding Oakham decided to hold an internation junior chess tournament, no one could have anticipated the significance the venture would have during the following decade.

Such was the success of that first venture that the series of tournaments has continued biennially ever since. Each event has surpassed its predecessors until by 1992, the Oakham Young Masters was unrivalled as the strongest junior tournament in the world.

Funded by the Jerwood Foundation, Oakham School has played host to most of the strongest youg players of the day, Nigel Short, Alexi Shirov, Viswanathan Anand, Boris Gelfand, Michael Adams, Vladimir Akopian, Sergei Tiviakov and Vladimir Kramnik are amongst the best known stars who have been attracted to the small market town in the heart of the Rutland countryside. Many of England's most talented young players have beeffitted from the unique opportunity of competing with these stars on home territory.

STAFFORDSHIRE CHESS CONGRESSJUNIOR TOURNAMENT

Held at Weston Road High School, Stafford. on 3rd October 1992.

U 18	Two took part. 6 Rounds.		
	First Patrick Finglass	Solihull.	5
	Second Michael Green	Westwood High, Leek.	2
U 16	Four took part. 6 Rounds.		
	First equals Nicholas Carpenter	Westwood High, Leek	3
	First equals Samantha Ward	Wolverhampton Girls High.	3
U 14	Eighteen took part. 6 Rounds.		
	First equals Emma Southan	Wolverhampton Girls High.	5
	First equals Nicholas Jones	St. Edwards, Leek.	5
	Third equals Matthew Mantranga,	St. Margarets Ward.	4
	Third equals Ben Franklyn.	Moorside High School.	4
	First Girl Alexandra Ward.	Wolverhampton Girls High.	5 1/2
U 12	Twelve took part. 8 Rounds.		
	First Geariod Finglass.	Solihull.	8
	Second Tim Bailey	Walton High School.	7
	Third Mark Ruffle		
	First Girl equals Julia Vernon.	Abbot Beyne, Burton on Trent	4
	First Girl equals Heather Dunn.	Trentham High.	4
U 11	Sixteen took part. 8 Rounds.		
	First Steven Fallows.	St. Edwards, Leek.	7 1/2
	Second Thomas Johnson.	Queens County Primary.	7
	Third Richard Blundred.	St. Augustines Primary.	6
	First Girl Sian Davis.	Priory Junior, Trentham.	5
U 10	Eleven took part. 8 Rounds.		
	First Brendan Finglass.	Solihull.	8
	Second Matthew Picariello.	St. Augustines Primary	7
	Third Ashley Moran-Smith.	St Margarets Ward.	5 1/2
U 9	Eight took part. 8 Rounds.		
	First Judy Gore.	St. Augustines Primary.	5
	Second equals Liam Gibbons	St Augustines Primary.	4
	Second equals Andrew Rafferty.	St Augustines Primary.	4
	Second equals Adam Johnson	St Augustines Primary.	4
	Second equals & First Girl Sonaeva Smith.	Orme House.	4
U 8	Two took part. 8 Rounds.		
	First Maureen Finglass.	Solihull	3 1/2
	Second Gemma Wilcox.		3

Total entries 73 from 26 schools.

U 18 & U 16 Run as all play all.
 U 14, U 12 & U 11 Run as one section.
 U 10, U 9 & U 8 Run as one section.

Next year's event will be on October 2nd 1993 at Weston Road High school, Stafford.

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DIVISION ONE

<u>Bushbury 4½ 1½ Kidderminster</u>			<u>Lichfield 'A' 4½ 1½ Lichfield 'B'</u>		
1. A. Crombleh	0	1	B.T. Sharp	1	0
2. L. Grinsell	1	0	M.D. Bissell	1	1
3. M. Costley	1	0	G.C. Link	3	1
4. J. Cooksey	1	0	P.J. Yates	4	1
5. J. Staniforth	½	½	J. Gittus	5	0
6. D. Pritchard	1	0	P. Thomas	6	0
Dudley	2	4	Bushbury 'A'		
1. J. Foxall	½	½	A. Cromblehol	1	0
2. D.G. Tranter	½	½	L. Grinsell	2	1
3. D. Jeffs	0	1	M. Costley	3	0
4. D. Challenor	0	1	J. Cooksey	4	0
5. P. Maybury	0	1	R. Parry	5	0
6. S. Long	1	0	P. Staley	6	0
<u>Lichfield 'C' 1½ 4½ Lichfield 'A'</u>			<u>Stafford 5½ ½ Wolverhampton</u>		
1. A. Grant	0	1	R. McFarland	1	0
2. I. Ryder	0	1	P. Wallace	2	1
3. S. Shields	0	1	R. Allen	3	0
4. D. Fone	0	1	P. Collins	4	0
5. D. Abell	1	0	J. Keaveney	5	0
6. R. Mooney	½	½	K.R. Thompson	6	0
			<u>Wolverhampton 4½ 1½ Telford.</u>		
1. M. Townsend	1	0	N.J. Rutter	1	0
2. R. Marshall	1	0	A.F. Footner	2	0
3. P. Porter	½	½	C.J. Roberts	3	1
4. G. Thurman	1	0	I.R. Wilson	4	0
5. P.R. Eastwood	0	1	R.G. Thompson	5	1
6. C. Holcroft	1	0	G.L.J. Wells	6	0

DIVISION TWO

<u>Bushbury 2 4 Stourbridge.</u>			<u>Rushall 3 1 Goodyear</u>		
1. P. Staley	0	1	M. Price	1	½
2. P. Pinfold	1	0	B. Banham	2	0
3. A.B.C. Smith	0	1	F. Tatler	3	0
4. P. Scott	½	½	M. Pritchard	4	0
5. W. Pinfold	0	1	F.A. Evers	5	0
6. S. Beesley	½	½	K. Ryder	6	½
<u>Goodyear 4 2 Lichfield</u>			<u>Stourbridge 3½ 2½ Wolverhampton</u>		
1. Martin May	1	0	B. Homewood	1	0
2. A. Shroeder	½	½	J. O'Loughlin	2	0
3. M. Keady	0	1	E.H. Milner	3	½
4. P. Gliwitzki	1	0	G. Monks	4	0
5. J. Grugulis	½	½	M. Jobe	5	0
6. C. Eddies	1	0	S. Jobe	6	1
<u>Lichfield 3½ 2½ Walsall Kipping</u>			<u>Union Locks 3 3 Bushbury 'B'</u>		
1. C. Leach	½	½	J.W. Withnall	1	½
2. J. O'Loughlin	1	0	M. Groombridge	2	1
3. B. Homewood	1	0	M. Denny	3	0
4. G. Monks	½	½	P.J. Jones	4	0
5. M. Jobe	½	½	S. Dickens	5	½
6. S. Jobe	0	1	D. Friend	6	0
<u>Mercia 2 4 Rushall</u>			<u>Penkridge 4½ 1½ West Bromwich</u>		
1. K.A.J. Francis	0	1	K.D. Hadley	1	0
2. M. Share	½	½	J.G.T. Sadler	2	½
3. D.W. Perks	½	½	S.M. Harris	3	½
4. D. Webb	½	½	S.R. Wilcox	4	½
5. T. Dawes	½	½	D. Lambe	5	½
6. J. Holloway	0	1	M.G. Robertson	6	0
			<u>West Bromwich</u>		
			1. P. Wilkes		
			2. G. Wesson		
			3. D. Backhouse		
			4. M. Smith		
			5. J. Smith		
			6. C. Ward		

DIVISION TWO

<u>Walsall Kipp</u> 3½ 2½	<u>Penkridge</u>	<u>Wolverhampton</u> 1½ 4½	<u>Lichfield</u>
1. D. Michell ½ ½	S. Seal	1. M. Griffiths ½ ½	J. O'Loughlin
2. J.W. Withnall 1 0	R. Grainger	2. C. Holdcroft 0 1	B. Homewood
3. M. Groombridge 1 0	J. Cooper	3. R. Evans 0 1	G. Monks
4. M. Denny ½ ½	S. Moore	4. B. Priest ½ ½	G. Harris
5. S. Dickens 0 1	I. Cooper	5. S. Wilson 0 1	D. Neal
6. P. Jones ½ ½	M. Wilkinson	6. P. Eastwood ½ ½	M. Jobe

DIVISION THREE

<u>Bushbury</u> 2 3	<u>Rushall</u>	<u>Stourbridge</u> 0 5	<u>NEI. Thompson</u>
1. W. Pinfold ½ ½	M. Wragg	1. M. Morris 0 1	F. Savage
2. P. Scott 0 1	D. Lamb	2. K. Ryder 0 1	K. Pittaway
3. R. Brodie ½ ½	P. Spencer	3. T. Aldworth 0 1	C. Savage
4. S. Beasley 1 0	M. Robertson	4. G. Britain Def 1	B. Dawes
5. K. Booth 0 1	P. Turner	5. P. Swain Def 1	K.G. Humphreys
<u>N.E.I. Thompson</u> 1½ 3½	<u>Brewood.</u>	<u>Union Locks</u> 1 4	<u>Walsall Kipp.</u>
1. F. Savage 0 1	G. Luck	1. J. Meredith 0 1	C. Pohribnyj
2. K. Pittaway 0 1	M. Baldini	2. N. Smith ½ ½	R. Wilkinson
3. C. Savage 1 0	K. Mycock	3. P. Hibbard 0 1	J. Martin
4. B. Dawes 0 1	D. Buckley	4. R. Harper ½ ½	M. Savin
5. A. Savage 0 1	B. Hall	5. DEFAULT 0 1	T. Hollington
<u>Rushall</u> 2½ 2½	<u>Lichfield.</u>	<u>Walsall Kipp.</u> 2½ 2½	<u>Walsall Kipp'D'</u>
1. R. Hancox 0 1	K. Mycock	1. C. Pohribnyj ½ ½	R. Joshi
2. M. Wragg 1 0	B. Milner	2. R. Wilkinson ½ ½	D. Michell
3. D. Lambe ½ ½	W. Walters	3. J. Martin ½ ½	B. Davis
4. B. Lloyd 1 0	C.E. Ricketts	4. M. Savin 0 1	A. Shrimpton
5. P. Munro 0 1	A. Hall	5. S. Jacklyn 1 0	P. Osbourne
<u>Stafford</u> 3½ 1½	<u>Bushbury.</u>	<u>Wolverhampton</u> 2½ 2½	<u>Union Locks.</u>
1. S. Pedder ½ ½	W. Pinfold	1. P. Broomhall 0 1	J. Meredith
2. J. Carlton ½ ½	P. Scott	2. B. Priest 0 1	N. Smith
3. R. Gogerty 1 0	R. Brodie	3. L. Hesbrook 1 0	P. Hubbard
4. M. Wells ½ ½	S. Beasley	4. A. Hodges ½ ½	R. Harper
5. P. Evans 1 0	K. Booth	5. B. Lewis 1 Def	DEFAULT

DIVISION FOUR.

<u>Goodyear</u> 4½ ½	<u>W.M. Police.</u>	<u>Rugeley</u> 3 2	<u>Lichfield.</u>
1. R. Clamp ½ ½	A. Rickuss	1. W. Hulley ½ ½	C. Brown
2. J. Grugulis 1 0	M. Baker	2. A. Dobson 1 0	P. Fathers
3. K. Keady 1 0	R. Price	3. G. Painter 1 0	J. Reed
4. A. Colabella 1 0	G. Sandlan	4. A. Meakin ½ ½	P. Maher
5. P. Lupij 1 0	P. Rowe	5. P. Everall 0 1	A. Jervis
<u>Lichfield</u> ½ 4½	<u>Goodyear.</u>	<u>Rushall'D'</u> 3½ 1½	<u>Rushall 'C'</u>
1. C. Brown 0 1	J. Grugulis	1. N. Sims 1 0	I. Lockett
2. P. Fathers 0 1	R. Clamp	2. K. Hooper ½ ½	S. Colwell
3. P. Macher ½ ½	K. Keady	3. R. Gant ½ ½	M. Robertson
4. J. Reed 0 1	P. Lupij	4. T. Mattews 1 0	S. Beech
5. A. Jervis 0 1	A. Colabella	5. J. Hills ½ ½	P. Parker

DIVISION FOUR.

<u>Rushall 3½ 1½</u>	<u>Walsall Kipp.</u>	<u>West M. Police 1 4</u>	<u>W.M. Police</u>
1. P. Spencer 0 1	B. Payne	1. M. Baker 0 1	A. Ruffle
2. N. Parker ½ ½	M. Savin	2. M. Hall 0 1	P. Ruffle
3. R. Parker 1 0	Mrs D. McIntosh	3. C. Withrmedo 0 1	L. Price
4. P. Leary 1 0	M. Mason	4. G. Sandlan 0 1	M. Ruffle
5. P. Turner 1 0	D. McIntosh	5. J. Bailor 1 0	J. Hill
<u>Rushall 'C' 3 2</u>	<u>Rushall 'E'</u>	<u>Wolverhampton 5 0</u>	<u>Brewood.</u>
1. I. Lockett ½ ½	P. Spencer	1. R. Ward 1 0	S. Harbach
2. S. Colwell 0 1	N. Parker	2. A. Ward 1 0	S. Bird
3. M. Robertson 1 0	R. Parker	3. S. Ward 1 0	R. Fletcher
4. A. Parker ½ ½	P. Leary	4. B. Lewis 1 0	C. Nosek
5. P. Parker 1 0	P. Turner	5. A. Hodges 1 0	G. Hall
<u>Rushall 'E' 3 2</u>	<u>Rushall 'D'</u>	<u>Walsall Kip. ½ 4½</u>	<u>Wolverhampton</u>
1. P. Spencer 0 1	N. Sims	1. B. Payne 0 1	D. Tilt
2. N. Parker 1 0	K.S. Hooper	2. M. Savin ½ ½	R. Ward
3. R. Parker ½ ½	R. Gant	3. Mrs McIntosh 0 1	A. Ward
4. T. Binnion 1 0	T. Matthews	4. M. Mason 0 1	S. Ward
5. P. Leary ½ ½	J. Hills	5. Mrs J. Evans 0 1	B. Lewis

DIVISION FIVE.

<u>Brewood 1½ 3½</u>	<u>Bushbury.</u>	<u>Penkridge ½ 4½</u>	<u>Lucas.</u>
1. C. Spencer 0 1	MAT. Ashmore	1. I. Cooper 0 1	W.R. Morry
2. P. Squires ½ ½	S. Jones	2. A. Turner 0 1	N.J. Johnson
3. D. Cole 0 1	M. Broad	3. C. Phillips 0 1	D. Stockhall
4. M. Stuart 0 1	S. Bryan	4. M. Wilkinson ½ ½	C. Beards
5. J. Robertson 1 0	MARK Ashmore	5. J. Bailey 0 1	R.T. Gough
<u>Lichfield 'H' 4 1</u>	<u>Lichfield 'G'</u>	<u>Rushall 1½ 3½</u>	<u>Mercia</u>
1. S. Andrews 1 0	R.J. Wingrove	1. C. Knowles ½ ½	B. B. Johnson
2. D. Judd 1 0	C. Horton	2. C. Bell 1 0	G. S-Roberts
3. M. Brown 1 0	P. Reynolds	3. R. Onions 0 1	L. Scarrott
4. C. Smith 1 0	P. Deffley	4. S. White 0 1	A. Jancis
5. J. Browne 0 1	R. Ball	5. A. Watts 0 1	L. Bradley
<u>Mercia 2 3</u>	<u>NEI Thompson.</u>	<u>W.M. Police 1½ 3½</u>	<u>Brewood.</u>
1. J. Holloway 0 1	A. Savage	1. M. Hall 0 1	C. Spencer
2. B. Johnson 1 0	M. Jones	2. M. Jameson ½ ½	R. Richardson
3. L. Scarrott 0 1	G. Lines	3. J. Baker 0 1	D. Cole
4. G. Alonenu 0 1	D. Guest	4. R. Price 1 0	M. Stuart
5. L. Bradley 1	DEFAULT	5. L. Price 0 1	G. Hall
<u>NEI Thompson 3½ 1½</u>	<u>Brewood</u>	<u>Mercia ½ 4½</u>	<u>Lucas.</u>
1. A. Savage ½ ½	C. Spencer	1. L. Scarrott 0 1	P. Maddock
2. G.P. Ralph 1 0	P. Squires	2. A. Jancis ½ ½	N. Johnson
3. G. Lines 1 0	D. Cole	3. G. S-Roberts 0 1	C. Beards
4. D. Guest 1 0	S. Batham	4. L. Bradley 0 1	D. Stockhall
5. M. Jones 0 1	M. Powell	5. W. Fletcher Def 1	R.T. Gough

TO ALL TEAM CAPTAINS AND CLUB SECTRETARIES PLEASE ENSURE THAT NAMES PUT ON RESULT CARDS ARE SPELT CORRECTLY AS YOU WILL NOTICE SOME OF THE PLAYERS NAMES HAVE BEEN SPELT DIFFERENTLY BECAUSE OF THE MIS:SPELLING OF RESULT CARDS.